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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Jamestown High School Varsity Football Team and Coach Tom Langworthy upon the occasion of winning the Class AA New York State Championship

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Jamestown High School Varsity Football Team and Coach Tom Langworthy upon the occasion of winning the Class AA New York State Championship on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at the Carrier Dome, Syracuse, New York; and WHEREAS, The Jamestown High School Varsity Football Team captured the Class AA Title with a spectacular 41-21 victory over Newburgh Free Academy; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Tom Langworthy and his dedicated staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 12-1 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Jamestown High School Varsity Football Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship,

of honor, and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tom Langworthy has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward thier goals; and WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of cooperation, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Tom Langworthy and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Jamestown High School Varsity Football Team; its members: Nikkolas Holland, Zacc Kinsey, Aaron Watson, Lucas Munella, Joe Ramos, Devan Jackson, Ben Osman, Darrel Hunzinger, Ben Larson, Zack Panebianco, Jakob Tonkin, Jacob Samuelson, Matt Nazzaro, Kyle Liuzzo, Davante Strudwick, Brandon Kightlinger, Kevin Mosley, Ricky Williams, Noah Johnson, Jeremy Lockett, Matt Hamilton, Jatwon Scott, Carson Peters, Jacis Blake, Bannon Eimiller, Damien Jackson, Nolan Margaglio, Marcel Jackson, Jack Breen, Natthan Vazquez, Ben Soto, Kyle Stilson, Jacob Dietzel, Jeremy Bush, Ken Brightman, James Elardo, Joe Mistretta, Sebastian Colburn, Cody Lange, Stephen Carlson, and Wyatt Foringer; Freshmen Coach Steve Propheter; and Head Coach Tom Langworthy upon the occasion of winning the Class AA New York State Championship, as well as on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Jamestown High School Varsity Football Team and to the aforementioned coaches.